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Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information

Silage CRM 102

Great looks, strong agronomics, outstanding feed value.

- Strong emergence and early growth.
- Dependable drought tolerance, all-round agronomics, foliar health and staygreen combine to deliver a wide harvest window.
- Waikato silage yield performance is like **P9911**, around 1.0% wetter at harvest but has better foliar health and silage quality.
- Excellent whole plant digestibility and energy content.

Plant alongside **P9978**, **P0450** and **P0710**.

Recommended growing regions



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging yield environments	Medium yield environments	High yield environments
95	105	115



Plant traits

Drought tolerance	7
Stalk strength	6
Root strength	7
Early growth	7
Plant height	6
Staygreen	7

Silage quality traits

Whole plant digestibility	9
Starch and sugar	9

Hybrid disease ratings

Northern Leaf Blight	7
Common Rust	6

Maize Silage Performance Comparisons for P0283

Yield advantage to the first named hybrid

Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Drymatter difference (%) ¹	Yield advantage (kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance
National					
P0283	P0450	44	0.42	-142	NS
P0283	P9911	33	-0.81	-335	NS
P0283	P9978	49	-1.53	-96	NS
Waikato					
P0283	P0450	31	0.64	22	NS
P0283	P9911	19	-0.83	508	NS
P0283	P9978	30	-1.63	216	NS

Yield significance key

NS No significant yield difference

CA Commercially acceptable

★ Significant yield advantage

★★ Highly significant yield advantage

★★★ Very highly significant yield advantage

¹ Positive drymatter differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a higher average drymatter percentage at harvest. Such hybrids are usually shorter in maturity than the comparison hybrid. Negative drymatter differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a lower average drymatter content at harvest. Such hybrids are usually longer in maturity than the comparison hybrid. Positive yield advantages indicate that the bolded hybrid was higher yielding.

Source: Pioneer® brand products New Zealand Research Programme. Includes all data to the end of the 2025 harvest.



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